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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WOODRUFF WATER COMPANY, INC., FOR
A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE
IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. W-04264A-04-0438

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WOODRUFF UTILITY COMPANY, INC., FOR
A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE SEWER SERVICE
IN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARI-
ZONA CORPORATION, TO EXTEND ITS
EXISTING CERTIFICATES OF CONVEN-
IENCE AND NECESSITY AT CASA GRANDE
AND COOLIDGE, PINAL COUNTY,
ARIZONA.

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**RESPONSE OF WOODRUFF WATER
COMPANY AND WOODRUFF
UTILITY COMPANY TO STAFF'S
MOTION TO EXTEND HEARING**

On June 10, 2004, Woodruff Water Company, Inc., ("WWC") and Woodruff Utility Company, Inc., ("WUC") each filed applications for certificates of convenience and necessity ("CC&Ns") to provide public water service and public wastewater service, respectively, in Pinal County, Arizona. The applications were subsequently consolidated by procedural order dated October 14, 2004, and a hearing was scheduled for November 30, 2004. WWC and WUC published notice of the applications and the hearing date in The Arizona Republic on October 31, 2004, in accordance with the October 14, 2004 procedural order.

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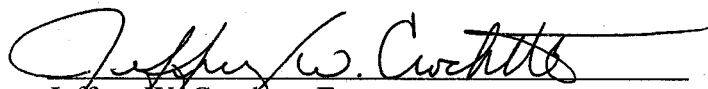
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On October 19, 2004, Arizona Water Company ("AWC") filed an application to extend its CC&N to include the area covered in WWC's application for a CC&N to provide water service. On November 4, 2004, the Administrative Law Judge issued a procedural order consolidating the above-captioned proceedings for purposes of hearing with respect to the applications to provide water service. On November 5, 2004, the Utilities Division Staff filed a motion to vacate the procedural schedule established in the October 14, 2004 procedural order, including the November 30, 2004, hearing date. In addition, Staff requested that the November 12, 2004, deadline for the WWC and WUC staff reports be vacated and extended.

WWC and WUC do not object to a short extension of the procedural schedule in these consolidated proceedings. However, development plans are proceeding briskly within the requested certificated area, and a significant delay in these consolidated cases will create a hardship on the developer. Accordingly, WWC and WUC request that a hearing date be set no later than January 2005.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of November, 2004.

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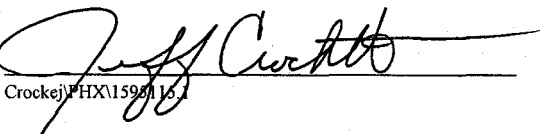
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